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In Re Application of

NEWSOME, Matthew J. *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/623,899

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) VALUE TO FARE CARDS

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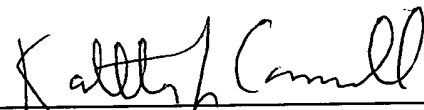
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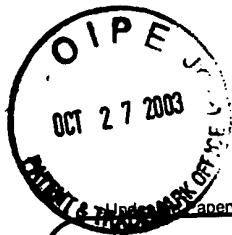


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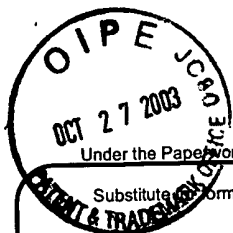
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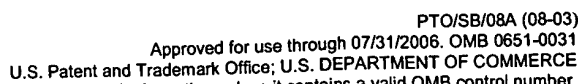
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